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Dr. C.W. Jameson
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Dear Dr. Jameson:

This letter is in response to the call for Public Comments issued in the Federal Register Notice dated July 11, 1997. The following comments are in regards to the proposed listing of Sulfuric Acid Mist in the Report on Carcinogens, Ninth Edition.

Marsulex has been following the debate on the classification of Sulfuric Acid Mist as a suspected human carcinogen for some time. As a member of the Chemical Manufacturers Association we fully support and endorse the efforts of the Association's Inorganic Acid Mists (CMA-IAM) Panel.

We had an opportunity to review a draft copy of the comments the CMA-IAM Panel is preparing for submission to you. We offer this letter as an endorsement of the CMA-IAM Panel's pending submission.

Marsulex supports the opinion that the scientific information available on Sulfuric Acid Mist is inadequate to warrant the listing of Sulfuric Acid Mist in the Report on Carcinogens.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Regards,

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Risk Management Coordinator



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